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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Thierry BOTREL
DEVICE FOR ELIMINATING GAS OR PARAFFIN HYDRATE
DEPOSITS THAT FORM IN WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT OR IN
HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION OR TRANSPORTATION
EQUIPMENT
Our Ref. Q62859

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 9 pages of specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of drawing (Figures 1-2). The executed Declaration/Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE **\$710.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 28, 2000 based on French Application No. N0001107. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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